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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for triggering input commands of a program run on a computing system, comprising:

defocusing an image capture device that is placed in a direction of a display screen; monitoring a field of view in front of the image capture device;

identifying a light source within the field of view, the light source being pointed in the direction of the image capture device, the identifying being done from a defocused image produced by the defocused image capture device, such that defocusing the image capture device produces an expanded region of pixels around the light source;

tracking the light source as it is moved and pointed toward the display screen, the expanded region of pixels around light source increasing pixel data usable to identify the light source during the tracking, and the display screen illustrating objects that can be interacted with;

detecting a change in light emitted from the light source; and

in response to detecting the change, triggering an input command at the program run on the computing system, the input command acting to interface with one or more objects illustrated on the display screen.

NOTE:

Other claims not shown, as claim 1 is amended ONLY for discussion with Examiner.

Full set of claims, incorporating any amendments, will be filed upon agreement.